



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

BOILING SPRINGS HIGH
Spartanburg 2
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 2,252
Principal: Chuck D. Gordon
Superintendent: Dr. Scott J. Mercer
Board Chair: Connie Smith

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Good	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Good	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
14	7	7	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Passed 2 subtests (%)	82.2%	81.7%	82.7%	82.7%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	12.3%	10.6%	10.1%	10.3%
Passed no subtests (%)	5.5%	7.7%	7.8%	7.0%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	93.5%	93.1%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

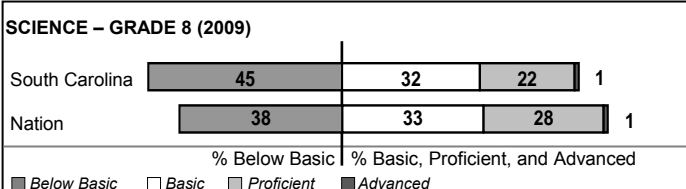
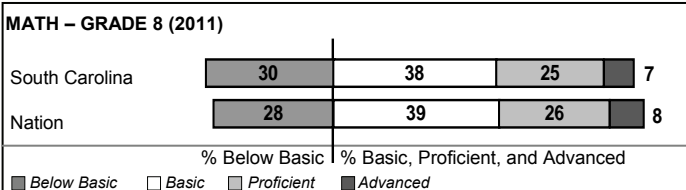
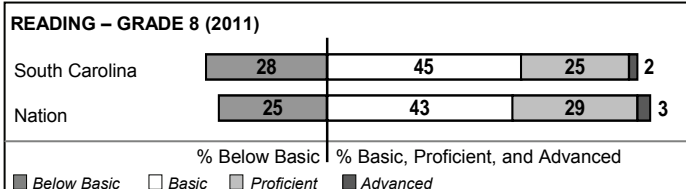
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	550	402
Number of Diplomas	440	307
Rate (%)	80.0%	77.1%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	83.8	79.0
English 1	66.6	70.4
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	66.0	74.1
Physical Science	60.8	63.2
US History and the Constitution	49.5	55.2
All Tests	64.6	68.3

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=2,252)				
Retention rate	0.8%	Down from 2.0%	2.4%	3.4%
Attendance rate	98.4%	Up from 95.0%	95.0%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	12.6%	Down from 13.0%	16.8%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	5.6%	Down from 8.0%	8.4%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	2.4%	Down from 4.5%	5.2%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.1%	1.0%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	7.1%	Down from 8.1%	24.3%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	83.6%	Up from 78.3%	56.4%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	66.4%	Up from 64.5%	34.3%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	2.7%	Down from 2.8%	2.7%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	1.6%	Up from 1.4%	3.3%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	576	Up from 554	724	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	87.5%	Up from 81.5%	83.3%	83.0%
Teachers (n=75)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	57.3%	Down from 59.3%	63.6%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	81.3%	Up from 67.9%	83.6%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.4%	No Change	87.8%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	96.6%	Up from 95.5%	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,465	Down 5.9%	\$48,159	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.6%	Up from 3.3%	1.2%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	11.5 days	Up from 10.6 days	10.9 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	31.2 to 1	Up from 28.8 to 1	28.9 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	97.0%	Up from 88.9%	89.3%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,025	Up 17.4%	\$6,802	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.3%	Up from 54.9%	61.2%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.4%	Down from 60.4%	63.9%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	98.9%	97.3%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	68.0%	Down from 73.7%	76.2%	65.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	79	408	103
Percent satisfied with learning environment	84.8%	67.1%	82.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	89.6%	72.5%	69.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	84.8%	81.0%	73.8%

*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2010-2011 school year at Boiling Springs High School was a time of re-evaluation and implementation of strategies and practices to strengthen our children's academic skills. Teachers and administrators consulted with the Spartanburg County School District Two Instructional Office to sharpen our skills in the art of Students Assessment Strategies and Curriculum Delivery Methodology. Parents continued to be involved in the school in a very positive way. Most importantly, students came to school Ready-To-Learn and discovered a new world of opportunity each and every day!

Our teachers committed their staff development time to the development and implementation of the High Schools That Work (HSTW) framework in our school. Teachers continued to work on Formative Assessment Strategies and the implementation of the principles of a Data Driven Learning Community. Continuous manipulation of our data, allows the teachers to focus their curriculum and instructional time on the materials and strategies most needed for the academic growth of our students. It is our belief, that the aforementioned strategies and adjustments will reap major benefits for our students for years to come.

Our student's achievement level was an area of extreme excitement for all who were involved in the Boiling Springs High School educational community. Our school was designated, by the South Carolina Department of Education, with a School Report Card Absolute Rating of GOOD and an Improvement Rating of EXCELLENT for the 2009-2010 school year. The 2011 senior class garnered 9.5 million dollars toward their postsecondary educational endeavors. Our Advanced Placement Scores were outstanding, with 83% of our students who challenged the test scoring 3 or above. 66% of our graduating senior students were Life Scholarship recipients. Our 2010 Bulldog Marching Band was the South Carolina Upper State Marching Band Champions in 5A Marching Band Competition. Seventeen students received athletic scholarships to their chosen colleges. Our Graduation Rate increased to 79% of seniors in the class of 2010. Most exciting, 83% of our seniors chose to enter a postsecondary institution to study for their future career opportunities. We are excited about our student's accomplishments!

We are truly fortunate to have tremendous support from our parents and our extended educational community. It is our intent to continue to evolve in a positive way, as to be the BEST school in the State of South Carolina for the children of our community. With a well intended and coordinated effort, we will continue to "Strive to be the BEST" we can be for our children!

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